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For: **ESSENTIAL DOWNSTREAM COMPONENT OF THE WINGLESS
SIGNALING PATHWAY AND THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC
APPLICATIONS BASED THEREON**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003, from February 28, 2004, to on or before March 29, 2003 (March 28, being a Sunday).


A check for the statutory fee of \$55.00^{1/} is attached. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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^{1/} Applicants are entitled to small entity status.